BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

| In re | Applica | ation of: | | |
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| John H. BRIDGES, III, et al. | | | Group Art Unit: 2881 | |
| Application No.: 10/684,635 | | | Examiner: Andrew P. Smyth | |
| Filed: October 14, 2003 | | | | |
| For: | ANTHRAX REMEDIATION AND RESPONSE | | Confirmation No.: 3706 | |
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| NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | |
| | Appli | cants appeal to the Board of Pa | ent Appeals and Interferences from the | |
| Examiner's decision mailed June 17, 2008. | | | | |
| | The items checked below are appropriate: | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office Action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed. | | |
| 2. | | Applicants have previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to . Applicants now petition for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to . The petition fee of \$ is enclosed. | | |
| 3. | \boxtimes | The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed. | | |
| 4. | The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on , but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time. | | | |
| 5. | | A pre-appeal brief conference documentation are attached. | is requested. The request and supporting | |

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2008 By: ____/Michael R. Kelly/

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